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1. Colonel Yegorov, chief of the Electrical Industry Section of USIVA, recently instructed the Austrian manager of the Russian-held Siemens-Schuckert plant in Vienna XXI, Engineer Friedrich Tupy, to proceed to Switzerland and to arrange the sale to Swiss firms of electrical goods and machinery produced by USIVA. Tupy was ordered not to return without concluding sales agreements from which USIVA will receive hard currency. The agreements must be reached even at disadvantageous prices for the Russians.

2. Tupy left for Switzerland on 15 October 1947. No information on the firms he intends to contact is available.

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